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**REQUEST
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/757,721
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 10, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	MURSCHALL et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	1773
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Nikolas J. Uhlir
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	00/001 MFE

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

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- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Nikolas J. Uhlir

Applicants: MURSCHALL et al.

Serial No: 09/757,721

Filed: January 10, 2001

Title: TRANSPARENT, FLAME-RETARDANT, ORIENTED FILM MADE
FROM A CRYSTALLIZABLE THERMOPLASTIC, ITS USE AND
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Dear Sir:

SUBMISSION (AMENDMENT) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Preliminary to the Initial Official Action, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 - 3 as follows: